

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

By Casada

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cherry Jackson on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Cherry Jackson is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for eleven years as the Mayor of Thompson's Station; and

WHEREAS, Cherry Jackson led her community through numerous positive changes during her illustrious tenure as the Mayor of the southern Williamson County town; and

WHEREAS, throughout Ms. Jackson's terms at the helm of Thompson's Station, the town has changed from a rural community to a more suburban community. Under Cherry Jackson's capable leadership, Thompson's Station developed a community park, bought and remodeled the community center, created a town hall, and approved a sewer system. To deal with the growth, the city leaders adopted innovative ordinances and zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, Cherry Jackson is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, having embarked on her much deserved retirement from public service at the beginning of 2007, Cherry Jackson plans to spend her newfound leisure time with her grandchildren and family; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Cherry Jackson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the good people of Thompson's Station; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Cherry Jackson for her many years of dedicated public service to the community of Thompson's Station and Williamson County and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.